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In re Patent Application of

NOBLE et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A  
CAPACITIVE ULTRASOUND  
TRANSDUCER

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Examiner: T. Dougherty

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is responsive to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed March 12, 2003, the date of response to which is April 14, 2003 (April 12, 2003 falling on a Saturday).

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II including claims 16-24, drawn to a method of making an ultrasonic transducer.

In the event the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement and/or allowance of one or more of the above claims, he is respectfully requested to contact applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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